

The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

DR. M. L. ONG. DR. A. E. YOUNKIN.

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Chicago PAIN-LESS Dentists.

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The largest dental association in the south
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Full sets of teeth \$25.00
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If your teeth are filling try our plateless
method. It preserves the teeth and has the
advantage of being permanent. It is a
new method of filling teeth and is
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make no charge. All work warranted and
repair for ten years. Call and see our
method.

Chicago Painless Dentists.

Now located temporarily at Mexico

OFFICE—Over Harper's Store.

E. J. Shobe, of Laddonia, is up at

attending court.

Miss Julia Arnold is home from a

visit to Columbia friends.

R. T. Carter and wife are making a

visit with Columbia friends.

Miss Roba Evans, of St. Louis, is

visiting Miss Sara Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, of Hatton,

are the guests of J. C. Berry's fam-

ily.

On Saturday there will be a Sunday

School picnic at Beaver Dam. All are

invited to attend.

Miss Laura Mosley, of St. Louis, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pitts, of

Northwest Mexico.

Dudley Conley and Harry Broad-

head, of Columbia, are here visiting

their friend, Seddon Fleet.

Chas. Steinman and wife, who have

been visiting the family of Jos. Stein-

man, have returned to St. Louis.

Miss Laura Kelly, accompanied by

Mr. N. H. Davis and Mr. G. A. O'Leary,

were guests of J. M. Kelly Sunday.

Special sale of hats and millinery at

Miss Harnard's on Friday and Sat-

urday.

Miss Grace Shumate, of St. Louis,

and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pitts, of

Northwest Mexico, left Tuesday for

her home.

L. C. Goff is making a cyclone cellar

under the front part of the Duncan

building, next door to the Ledger

office.

Miss Rosemond Russell, who for the

past eighteen months has visited in

this city, left Tuesday for her home

in Paris, Texas.

A. L. Powell, the efficient night

operator at the depot, will go to St.

Charles to take the position of day

operator in the near future.

State Bible School Convention at

Palmyra June 15-17. Free entertain-

ment while there. One fare for the

round trip. Be sure and go.

The "Theater," "Theater" and "Theater"

view Sunday. Schools will unite in

a picnic at Beaver Dam church, south-

west of Mexico, Saturday, June 13th.

Dinner and a pleasing programme.

The thirty-fourth annual session of

the Missouri State Teachers' Associa-

tion will be held at Pettie Springs

(Warrensburg) on Tuesday, Wednes-

day and Thursday, June 23, 24 and 25.

Harvest supplies and binning time

for wood and Minneapolis binders

and mowers. All kinds repairs. Also

Champion binders and mowers and

repairs for sale by Sam Morris.

There will be a final farewell meet-

ing next Saturday and Sunday, June

12 and 13, at the Army Hall. Sunday

night will be Captain Bernard's last

meeting in the city. The Captain will

be glad to see all of his friends at these

two special meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed are home from

Fayette, where Mrs. Reed addressed

the Alumni and Senior class of

Howard-Payne and Central Colleges

last night on "College Days Preceded

on Alumni Years." The papers speak

A HURRICANE

**Followed by a Fearful
Downpour of Water.**

**BUILDINGS UNROOFED
AND TREES BLOWN
UP BY ROOTS.**

**The Streets Were Turned
into Raging Rivers and
Creeks into Seas.**

**WATER RAISES THREE FEET IN
SEVERAL RESIDENCES IN
THE LOW LANDS.**

**Everybody Thought the City Would
be Swept Away—No Damage
in South Mexico—North
Mexico Caught It—
Storm Notes.**

The northern and central parts of
this city were swept by a violent hur-
ricane shortly after six o'clock Sunday
evening, which wrought much de-
struction of property.

The storm came from the north-
west with almost the force of a tor-
nado and the worst part of it passed
through the north and northeast sec-
tions of the city, striking first nearly
on a line with the German church in
Highland and then taking a south-
easterly course, leaving town near the
home of Caleb Berry.

It was accompanied by the most
terrible downpour of rain ever known
in this section of the State, the total
rainfall for an hour and a half being
5.6 inches.

Residences were unroofed, barns
and outbuildings blown down and great
trees played with by the wind as if
they were matches.

THE ADVANCE OF THE STORM.

The storm began to come up about
5 o'clock. The heat during the day
had been very oppressive and the
barometer registered 28.98 in the
afternoon. About 4 o'clock a low
bank of dark clouds appeared in the
southwest, moving toward the north-
west, and after a few minutes the
streets were angry clouds, such as fore-
bode no good to man or beast and
those who saw them realized that a
great storm was brewing. The center
of the low barometer was in the north-
west and thither all the cloud regiments
hastened.

Having gathered there, the great
trumpet blew a low, blast of
thunder and the storm in all its fury
advanced with rain and lightning to
bring destruction to everything in its
path.

Just before the storm lowered the
clouds suddenly changed in color,
from a dark bluish gray to a yellow-
ish green, and after a few minutes of
heavy rain the wind came on in great
force. Few lightly constructed ob-
jects were strong enough to with-
stand its force, propelled as it was
by a power greater than human minds
can conceive.

It struck this city at 6:30 and the
wind only lasted about five minutes,
but this was just five minutes too
long, for in this short space of time
damage was done which it will take
many weeks to repair.

The rain, which preceded and fol-
lowed the storm, was the heaviest
ever known in this section of the
State and turned the low lands into
veritable seas, whose angry waves
threatened danger to life and prop-
erty. In the city the streets were
running rivers, and water rose as high
as four feet in houses situated in low-lying
districts.

Many people sought their cellars
and, although the damage to prop-
erty was very great, not a person, so
far as is known, was injured. Had
the storm assumed the rotary motion
common to tornadoes, the loss of life
would have been appalling, but Providence
had decreed that the storm should be
straight, but violent, blow was the
result.

Hundreds of chickens were drowned
by the rain, but so far as can be learned
there was but little loss of life among
the human stock.

Chimneys were blown off and trees
blown down all over the city, especially in
the northern and central portions,
while that part lying south of the
railroad suffered but little damage.

Sidewalks in all parts of the city
were washed away and many walks
were blocked and made almost im-
passable by branches of trees which
had been blown down. Some of the
streets in the northeastern part of
town were rendered completely im-
passable on account of the large num-
ber of trees in them.

STORM NOTES.

Mrs. W. J. Howe's barn was blown
down. Nothing like it was ever seen in
Mexico.

A. Keene's outbuildings were all
blown down.

G. B. Nall's barn was badly dam-
aged by the wind.

Allie Garrett's outbuildings were com-
pletely demolished.

William Galloway's barn was de-
molished by the wind.

Albert H. Biggers' barn on Spencer
street was demolished.

Mr. Reagan, south of town, had 30
head of sheep drowned.

The canvas awning in front of the
Famous was torn away.

Water stood two and three feet in
the houses of Fannie Atkins and Lizzie
Elliott on Lafayette street.

B. R. Canthorn says the wind at his
house was not violent and that not a
limb on a tree about his premises was
broken. Mr. Canthorn's house is
nearly on a direct line of where the
wind was most severe in north and
northeast Mexico. From this it would
seem that the hurricane alighted on
the city at a point just near its extreme
western and northern suburbs.

T. B. Hitt is a heavy sufferer from
the storm. Nearly every tree in his
yard near his house was either blown
down or had some of the branches
blown away, and the northeast corner
of the yard was a tangled mass of trees
and branches. The top of a large tree
standing northeast of his residence
was snapped by the wind, carried
directly over the house and landed on
the south side.

The damage to the residence and
home of Mrs. M. J. Howe is much
worse than at first reported. The

L. A. RAUM KILLED.

**Fell From a Ladder While Going to
the Roof of the Ringo Hotel on
Monday and Received Injuries
From Which He Died.**

Lanning A. Raum, who for the past
twelve years has been night clerk at
the Ringo Hotel in this city, fell from
a ladder in the Hotel Monday morning
about 7:30, and received injuries from
which he died at 12:40 p. m.

He was ascending the ladder, which
was standing at the end of a narrow
hall, to go out on the roof and look at
the damage done by the hurricane of
Sunday, when the ladder slipped and
he fell to the floor, striking his head
against a window sill on his way
down.

When found he was bleeding at the
nose and mouth, and a scalp wound
was noticed on the right side of his
head over the ear, but it was not
thought his injuries were dangerous.

In a short time he was seized with
violent convulsions and the physicians
who had been summoned saw that the
brain was injured.

An operation lasting over two hours
was performed, and it was found that
his skull had been fractured and a
piece of the broken bone had pierced
the main artery, causing the blood to
flow into the brain. It was not thought
that he could possibly live, but every
means known to surgery was employ-
ed by the doctors. A large piece of
the skull was removed and the blood
clots lifted from the brain. He sank
rapidly, however, and at 12:40, sur-
rounded by his wife and friends, he
passed away.

Lanning A. Raum, son of J. H. Raum,
of Columbia, was 37 years old, the
27th day of last December and well
and favorably known to the travel-
ing public. He was a night clerk at
the Ringo for twelve years and had
always been a most efficient one.

On March 4, 1890, he married Miss
Susie Rodes, of near Martinsburg,
who is frantic with grief over the ter-
rible accident.

He was an honored member of the
Knights of the Maccabees and was
insured in that organization for \$3,000.
He also had his life insured for
about half this sum in the St. Louis
Benevolent Association and had an
accident policy on his life, the exact
amount of which is not known.

The funeral services over the body
of L. A. Raum, were held at the Hotel
at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and
were conducted by Rev. N. R. Pitt-
man, of the Baptist Church.

The casket was covered with many
beautiful floral offerings and the ser-
vices were very impressive. The re-
mains were laid to rest in the Mexico
Cemetery.

MISS SEXTON GETS \$5,000.

She sued John W. Lyons, of Calla-
way county, for \$15,000 for breach
of promise and got One-Third
of This Amount.

The breach of promise suit brought
against John W. Lyons, of Calla-
way county, by Emma D. Sexton, of this
city, was concluded in the Circuit
Tuesday morning.

The arguments were commenced at
10 o'clock and the case given to the
jury about two hours later. After re-
siding over an hour and three-quarters
the jury returned with a verdict for
the plaintiff, allowing her \$4,000 actual
and \$1,000 punitive damages.

Young Lyons is not worth anything
financially and has no property, so the
verdict of the jury is not worth much
to the plaintiff, other than being satis-
faction.

The suit was brought by Miss Sexton
through her attorneys, Edmonston
and Cullen, she claiming that in 1893
she was married to Lyons, who later
debauched her. Lyons claimed that
the marriage contract was broken after
he learned that the girl's character
was not the best and employed Fry
and Macfarlane as his attorneys.

The jury, before which the case was
tried, was composed of the following
gentlemen: J. W. Young, Wm. Baker,
F. E. Ficklin, J. C. Farrah, F. P. Jacobs,
Peter Young, J. T. Young, S. McDaniel,
J. S. Munster, F. T. Vaughan,
J. O. Dowell and A. E. Earsman.

Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo,
N. Y., published the first edition of his
work, "The People's Common Sense
Medical Adviser," he announced that
after 600,000 copies had been sold at
the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the
profit on which would repay him for
the great amount of labor and money
expended in producing it, he would
distribute the next half million free.

As this number of copies has already
been sold, he is now distributing abso-
lutely free, 500,000 copies of this most
complete, interesting and valuable
common sense medical work ever
published—the recipient only being
required to mail to him, at the above
address, twenty-one (21) cents in one-
cent postage stamps to pay for pack-
age and postage. This is a veritable
treasure, complete in one vol-
ume. It contains over 1,000 pages,
the free edition is precisely the same
as those sold at \$1.50, except only that
the books are bound in cloth. Send
now before all are given away.

Special Sale of Hats.

On Friday and Saturday Miss Han-
ard will have a special sale of hats,
trimmed and untrimmed, and millin-
ery of all kinds. Low prices will pre-
vail.

Dr. W. L. Reed and wife have gone
to Fayette for a several days' visit.

Miss Lida Mallory Dead.

Miss Lida Mallory, of this city, passed
away at half past four o'clock Mon-
day morning at the Baptist San-
itarium at St. Louis, where she had
patiently borne her sufferings for the
past two months. She was a faithful
daughter, a loving sister and loved by
all who knew her. The community ex-
tends its most heartfelt sympathy to
the aged mother and grief-stricken
sister.

She has gone to rest in the home
above.

Where all is joyous, bright and love.
'Twas Jesus who called her home,
And she could not stay.
We wished that she might wait,
Till we, too, could go—
But her mission was ended here be-
low.

She will be standing on the beauti-
ful shore,
To welcome us in the golden gate.
A FRIEND.

Go to Miss Harnard's.

Northeast corner of square, on Fri-
day and Saturday. Special sale of
trimmed hats and millinery at prices
that can't be touched by competitors.

BEAN CREEK ITEMS.

BEAN CREEK, June 10.—The Laddonia
got up a correct report of the recent
storm on Bean Creek. The
brained and mangled from the storm
are getting along very well. Can
anyone tell where the storm came
from? It was at Renick at 1 o'clock,
Mexico at 2, Vandalia at 2 and St.
Louis at 5.

Fred Kieman has secured William
Llewellyn's house and has moved
back to the neighborhood.

Wm. Kyner and Powell Stuart have
patched up their houses and are liv-
ing in them. Joe Botkin—who
saw the first of the storm—has
moved from Mexico to assist in
building up the torn down houses.

The School Board met the 5th and
ordered a special meeting for June
20th to build a new school house. At
the same time an effort will be made
to change the school house site, the
present site being on the southwest
corner section of the district.

Mr. John See, formerly of this
creek, now of Montgomery County,
is visiting here for the purpose of
seeing the "girl he left behind" him.
He is accompanied by his niece, a bright
and sprightly miss of 14 summers, Miss
Carolee See.

K. Maupen, who owns and operates
the Jeff Thorp saw mill here, will
move his mill to Callaway County
next week.

Miss Ella Dowell will teach our next
term. She commenced the first Monday
in September at \$35 per month. Miss
Ella taught our last school with per-
fect success, giving satisfaction to the
directors and patrons.

Prof. Lane, of Ralls County, who
has made his home here for four
months, has been awarded the Jack-
son school for six months at
\$45 per month.

After our big blow out here we took
a trip down in Pike and Ralls coun-
ties, and of course, we had big tales
to tell about the wind. One man lis-
tened to us with patience, then said:
"Look here, stranger, you don't know
nothing about cyclones. I have a tight
crib with about 100 bushels of corn in
it. A small cyclone went in at a
knot hole and stayed in there until it
shelled all the corn and blew the cobs
out at the knot hole." We don't believe
a word of this.

The terms met at Prairie Lea
Sunday evening and specifications
for another church to be built
immediately.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

BENTON CITY, Mo., June 9.—Many
of our corn fields begin to look like
pastures.

We were visited by a deluge Sunday
which washed out culverts and bridges.
Many of our young gentlemen were
seen repairing to their respective
homes Monday morning. The great-
est deluge yet reported was the
fright of a young couple who either
wished to show their bravery or pre-
ferred to die alone, and who refused to
go to the cellar with the family. Both
are suffering from nervous prostration.

Among those who visited the wreck
in St. Louis from here were Mrs. Wm.
Mullins, Sr., and Mrs. George Jones
and daughters, Misses Mamie and Ad-
die.

Meers, Fred and Louis Knoebler are
in St. Louis looking after the interest
of their relatives who were injured in
the recent cyclone.

A few of us attended the Martins-
burg picnic Saturday, but many were
disappointed by the rain.

Miss Nellie Woods, of Liberty, is
guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Woods.

Miss Maude Johnson, of Mexico,
is making a number of citizens view-
ed the ruins in St. Louis Sunday.

Work on Friendship church is pro-
gressing rapidly.

Marion Cottingham and wife visited
the latter's sister in Centralia, who is
very sick.

Ernest Porter was over from Paris
last week on his visit.

J. W. Hanley had a mule to break
its leg last week.

Dr. W. E. Johnson visited relatives
in Salisbury last week.

Fred Shryock and wife, of Concord,
visited St. S. Shryock last week.

Dr. Tom Turner of La Belle, Mo., is
visiting his parents near here.

Misses Letta Barker and Alta Steph-
ens, two of Middle Grove's most
charming young ladies, visited Miss
Mabel Anderson Sunday.

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

NORTH MOLINO, June 9.—This vicin-
ity was visited by a very heavy rain
on last Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Edge is on the sick list.
Wm. Mundy purchased of Sam Creed
on Monday five fat lambs at \$2.50
per head.

Joseph Martin recently sold to Wm.
Mundy a bunch of fat ewes at \$4 per
head.

Dr. Austin, of Molino, has the addi-
tion to his dwelling about complet-
ed. Walter Benson is doing his paint-
ing.

Thomas Anderson has the contract
of painting the store building inside
and out occupied by Bybee & Steven-
son.

Joseph Martin purchased of Henry
Berry last Monday six head of shoats
at \$2 per head.

There were quite a number who at-
tended Holiness services at Joseph
Miller's last Sunday.

Wood and Mundy bought hogs of
several pens over at Monroe coun-
ty, to be delivered at Mexico the 9th
at \$2.75 per hundred.

Henry Berry's baby is quite sick.
Ask Marvin Garrett if there is any
water between his house and Callaway
county.

WORCESTER ITEMS.

WORCESTER, June 9.—The heavy
rain Sunday evening did considerable
damage to bridges and fences.

Mrs. A. G. Adell and daughter, of
Mexico, visited at J. N. Adell's Sun-
day and Monday.

N. Scherer is in Quincy, Ill., on busi-
ness.

Miss Ethel LaForce returned home
Monday from an extended visit to
Boone county relatives.

Ed Murray sold a bunch of hogs to
C. Casper.

Miss Minnie Berry, of Mexico, was
the guest of friends here Sunday.

The following are the names of the
pupils in the Beagles school who were
perfect in attendance for the month
of May:

John Atkins, Des Atkins, Robert
Allison, Ida Dugdon, Eliza Flick, Ida
Galloway and Lena Kerr. Those per-
fect in deportment were as follows:

Tena Barnes, Laura Atkins, Des At-
kins, Ray Carter, Sadie Crawford,
Annie Crawford, Ida Galloway, Floy
Johnson, Lena Kerr, Mattie Foley,
Viola Wilkerson and Lucinda Foley.

Henry Smith and wife visited at Mr.
N. Scherer's Sunday.

Charley Doolin, of near Rush Hill,
was seen in this vicinity recently.

We would advise this will not go to
see his girl any more when it looks
like rain.

County Correspondence.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

LADDONIA, Mo., June 10.—Many
Laddonia went to their cellars last
Saturday and Sunday evenings, when
the black-looking clouds appeared.
The heaviest rain of this year fell last
Sunday evening.

The Laddonia public well now has
the water pumped by the aid of a
windmill.

Hiram Morey is in Vandalia helping
to straighten up the houses.

Miss Maude Vandewater is visiting
her uncle, Cecil Llewellyn, in Monroe
County.

Miss Hattie Wall, of Illinois, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. George Ferris.

Miss Lella Pearson is in Kirksville
with her mother, who is being treated
by Dr. Still.

Mr. John Bivis, of Monroe County,
visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Van-
deventer, last week.

Mrs. Locke has just returned from a
two weeks' visit in Knox County.

Curry Stevens and family have re-
turned from Colorado and will locate
here.

Frank Hendrick and wife attended
the dedication of the Universalist
Church in Ashley, Mo., last Sunday.

Miss Gibson, of Middleton, is visit-
ing the family of her uncle, C. A. Stot-
ter.

Several Laddonia attended the
picnic at Martinsburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Connell and Miss Ida Spencer
visited near Vandalia the first of the
week.